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TAGS: ENRG, CA, US

SUBJECT: NEW CANADIAN OIL POLICY

REF: STATE 177848

1. DAVID CRANE (TORONTO STAR'S OTTAWA STAFFER) ARTICLE OF SEPTEMBER 7 STATES THAT ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD HAS INDICATED NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY SHOULD ALSO PREPARE FOR TWO-PRICE SYSTEM SIMILAR TO PROPOSED POLICY FOR OIL INDUSTRY.

2. CRANE SAYS GOC'S NEW OIL POLICY REFLECTS PRESSURES THAT OPERATE ON MINORITY GOVERNMENT IN ITS EFFORTS TO STAY IN POWER AND THAT NEW POLICY WAS ANSWER TO MAINTAIN SUPPORT OF NDP.

3. ARTICLE QUOTES MACDONALD THAT OIL MEASURES REPRESENT "A PERMANENT STRUCTURAL CHANGE IN THE CANADIAN OIL INDUSTRY."

4. CRANE CALCULATES THAT PIPELINE EXTENSION TO MONTREAL
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COULD MEAN 25 PERCENT REDUCTION IN OIL EXPORTS TO U.S.

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